

PATENT CLAIMS

1. Container (1) having a nontransparent or transparent container wall (2) and containing a pharmaceutical formulation (7), for example a drug, characterized in that a covering (8) which either changes the appearance of the nontransparent container wall (2) or makes the pharmaceutical formulation (7) appear opaque through the transparent container wall (2) is provided on the outside of the container wall (2), said covering being formed in such a way that the appearance of the container wall (2) and/or of the pharmaceutical formulation (7), for example whether it is a coloured, liquid, pulverulent, lyophilized or granular formulation, is visually undetectable for a user.

2. Container according to Claim 1, characterized by a covering (8) comprising a premoulded plastic jacket fitting tightly against the container wall (2).

3. Container according to Claim 1 or 2, characterized in that the covering (8) is arranged detachably or nondetachably on the container wall (2).

4. Container according to Claim 3, a plastic jacket being arranged detachably on the container wall (2), characterized in that the jacket is closed by means of an adhesive strip enclosing it or by means of an adhesive.

5. Container according to Claim 3, a plastic jacket being arranged nondetachably on the container wall (2), characterized in that the jacket is firmly bonded, for example adhesively bonded, to the container wall.

6. Container according to any of Claims 1 to 5, characterized by at least one outer note and label which can be wrapped around the covering (8).

5 7. Container according to any of Claims 1 to 6, characterized in that the covering (8) is coloured or black or white and nontransparent or translucent.

10 8. Container according to any of Claims 1 to 7, characterized in that the covering (8) is milky or cloudy.

15 9. Container according to any of Claims 1 to 8, characterized in that it is in the form of, for example, an ampoule or syringe or vial.

20 10. Packaging for remedies, which comprises a plurality of containers (1.1 - 1.5) each containing a pharmaceutical formulation (7.1 - 7.5), characterized in that the containers (1.1 - 1.5) are all provided with a covering (8) according to any of Claims 1 to 9 so that the appearances of the container walls and/or the pharmaceutical formulations (7.1 - 7.5) are visually indistinguishable from one another for a user.